

03/13/2007 18:54 FAX 850 813 5993

MOFO PA #EIGHT

MAR 13 2007

001

**MORRISON | FOERSTER**

755 PAGE MILL ROAD  
PALO ALTO  
CALIFORNIA 94304-1018

TELEPHONE: 650.813.5600  
FACSIMILE: 650.494.0792

WWW.MOFO.COM

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP  
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO  
LOS ANGELES, PALO ALTO,  
SAN DIEGO, WASHINGTON D.C.  
DENVER, NORTHERN VIRGINIA,  
ORANGE COUNTY, SACRAMENTO,  
WALNUT CREEK, CHICAGO CITY  
TOKYO, LONDON, BEIJING,  
SHANGHAI, HONG KONG,  
SINGAPORE, BRUSSELS

To:

NAME:	FACSIMILE:	TELEPHONE:
MS AFTER FINAL Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	(571) 273-8300	(571) 272-8636

FROM: Thomas Chan

DATE: March 13, 2007

Number of pages with cover page:	6	Originals Will Not Follow
-------------------------------------	---	---------------------------

Preparer of this slip has confirmed that facsimile number given is correct: 12923/lcal

Comments:

**INITIAL FILING**

Examiner: A. Pierre-Louise  
Art Unit: 2123  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/713,754  
Filing Date: November 13, 2003  
Inventor(s): Bruce W. MCGAUGHY et al.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SIMULATION SOLUTIONS  
BETWEEN CIRCUIT COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE  
Docket No.: 188122001900

**Papers enclosed herewith:**

Transmittal Form (1 page)  
Fee Transmittal + duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages)  
Notice of Appeal (1 page)  
Petition for Extension of Time Request – One Month (1 page)

.....  
To ensure compliance with requirements imposed by the United States Internal Revenue Service, Morrison & Foerster LLP informs you that, if any advice concerning one or more U.S. Federal tax issues is contained in this facsimile (including any attachments), such advice is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any transaction or matter addressed herein.  
.....

**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

This facsimile contains confidential information that may also be privileged. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not copy, use, or distribute it. If you have received it in error, please advise Morrison & Foerster LLP immediately by telephone or facsimile and return it promptly by mail.

PA-1138191

MAR 13 2007

PTO/SB-17 (07-08)

Approved for use through 01/31/2007. OMB: 651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number 10/713.754 Filing Date November 13, 2003 First Named Inventor Bruce W. MCGAUGHY Examiner Name A. Pierre-Louise Art Unit 2123 Attorney Docket No. 188122001900	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) 620.00			

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	100	0.00	
Design	200	100	100	50	65	0.00	
Plant	200	100	300	150	80	0.00	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	300	0.00	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0.00	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
35	- 35 = 0	x 50.00 =	0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				360.00	0.00		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
3	- 3 = 0	x 200.00 =	0.00				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
0	- 100 = 0	/ 50 0 (round up to a whole number) x	250.00	0.00			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1401 Notice of appeal				500.00			
1251 Extension for response within first month				120.00			

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No.	51,543	Telephone	(650) 813-5616
Signature		(Attorney/Agent)		Date	March 13, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas Chan				

pa-1138171

MAR 13 2007

PTO/SB/01 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

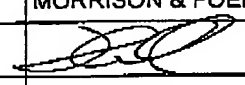
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/713,754	
	Filing Date	November 13, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Bruce W. MCGAUGHY	
	Art Unit	2123	
	Examiner Name	A. Pierre-Louise	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5	Attorney Docket Number	188122001900

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form - duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request - One Month (1 page) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to T.T. (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) (1 page) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Fax Cover Sheet
Remarks: _____		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP (Customer No. 25228)		
Signature			
Printed name	Thomas Chan		
Date	March 13, 2007	Reg. No.	51,543

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 13, 2007

Signature: 

(Lora Choi Alonador)

pa-1138177